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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1116**
Junya NISHIZAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1723A
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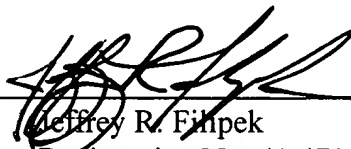
Sir:

Please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above identified application, and advise when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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